

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: ORGANIC ELECTRO-LUMINESCENT DEVICE, MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 3 and 5 as follows:

3. (Amended) A manufacturing method for an organic electro-luminescent device
according to claim 1,

during two continuous cycles of discharging said compositions, the subsequent
discharging of a composition being performed after the composition discharged in a first
cycle are dried.

5. (Amended) An organic electro-luminescent device which is manufactured by
the manufacturing method according to claim 1.

Please add new claims 7 and 8 as follows:

--7. A manufacturing method for an organic electro-luminescent device
according to claim 2,

during two continuous cycles of discharging said compositions, the subsequent discharging of a composition being performed after the composition discharged in a first cycle are dried.--

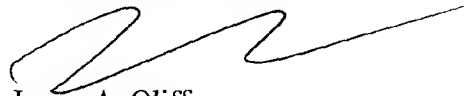
--8. An organic electro-luminescent device which is manufactured by the manufacturing method according to claim 2.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 3 and 5 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and claims 7 and 8 are added to compensate for material deleted from claims 3 and 5. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Respectfully submitted,



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Attached: APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claims 7 and 8 are added.

The following are marked-up versions of the amended claims:

3. (Amended) A manufacturing method for an organic electro-luminescent device according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 and 2~~,

during two continuous cycles of discharging said compositions, the subsequent discharging of a composition being performed after the composition discharged in a first cycle are dried.

5. (Amended) An organic electro-luminescent device which is manufactured by the manufacturing method according to claim 1 ~~one of claims 1 and 2~~.